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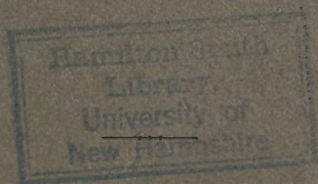
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate,	\$182,570 00
Polls, 70,	140 00
Horses, 122,	12,830 00
Mules, 2,	300 00
Oxen, 4,	375 00
Cows, 177,	13,706 00
Other neat stock, 51,	1,707 00
Sheep, 29,	145 00
Hogs, 21,	525 00
Fowls, 600,	665 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 26,	5,825 00
Portable mills, 5,	1,150 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	10,750 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	16,217 00
Stock in trade,	700 00
Mills and machinery,	300 00
Total,	\$248,105 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$300 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1915.

State tax,	\$480 00
County tax,	729 36
Town charges,	400 00
School tax,	450 00
In addition for schools,	562 00
Special school tax,	190 00
Highways,	619 91
State highways,	406 50
State highway maintenance,	100 00
New bridge,	500 00
Old Home Week,	50 00
Percentage,	41 21
Total,	\$4,528 98
Total amount committed to collector,	\$4,528 98
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.77.	

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$50 00
S. J. Wilder, services as selectman,	40 00
W. E. Wilbur, services as selectman,	30 00
F. E. Nesmith, services as treasurer,	20 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	18 00
H. O. Streeter, collecting part of 1915 tax,	25 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator, 1914,	6 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	2 00

E. M. Britton, services as sexton,	15 00
E. M. Britton, services as supervisor,	3 00
H. P. Porter, services as supervisor,	3 00
Total,	\$212 00

SCHOOLS.

Order drawn on treasurer:

M. A. Carpenter,	\$125 00
M. A. Carpenter,	75 00
M. A. Carpenter,	275 00
M. A. Carpenter,	100 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	200 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	99 50
M. A. Carpenter,	75 67
Total,	\$1,400 17

HIGHWAYS.

O. W. Kingsbury, ice, Gilsum road,	\$21 78
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Orders drawn on treasurer:

W. H. Britton,	3 00
W. H. Britton,	136 00
W. H. Britton,	235 00
W. H. Britton,	60 00
W. H. Britton,	20 00
W. H. Britton,	5 36

W. F. Gates, bridge timbers and planks,	37 61
Anders Anderson, labor,	2 67
	\$521 42

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE REPORT.

Town balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$32 49
1915 appropriaton,	100 00
Extra appropriation,	250 00
Town's share,	\$382 49
State balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$7 99
1915 appropriation,	200 00
Extra appropriaton,	500 00
State's share,	\$707 99
Total fund,	\$1,090 48
Expended:	
By Samuel Ball,	\$334 22
By Anders Anderson,	19 00
By Frank O. Cross,	720 10
State for administration and inspection,	56
Amount expended,	\$1,073 88
Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	\$16 60
In the town treasury,	\$5 08
In the state treasury,	11 52
Paid by the state to the town,	\$695 91

HIGHWAY PATROL.

Town, 1915 appropriation for town patrol,	\$300 00
Expended by Samuel Ball, patrolman,	297 22
Balance to 1916 account,	\$2 76
Expended by Samuel Ball, patrolman, on state road,	\$353 22

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE AT ROGER'S POND.

Labor,	\$402 19
Material,	229 14
Board of foreman,	14 40
Total,	\$645 73

WASHOUT AT NEW BRIDGE.

Labor,	\$566 40
Material,	153 70
Total,	\$720 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$18 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	22 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	20 00
One fourth expense on county road,	25 00
S. J. Wilder, wood for hall and library,	5 00

Revenue stamps,	2 00
Robertson & Bennett, Wilbur case,	2 50
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	2 10
Fumigating, W. O. Davis house,	6 50
Frank Britton, care of hall,	3 00
Doctor for Davis family,	67 35
A. E. Salley, hardware,	4 82
Forest fire,	77 70
Drawing cement and labor on steps,	11 04
H. M. Webster, labor on steps,	6 44
Old Home Day,	47 50
County tax,	729 36
State tax,	480 00
Ashuelot Bank, note and interest,	304 84
Ashuelot Bank, note and interest,	512 78
Forest fire,	15 25
S. L. Newton, labor on Wilbur dam,	8 00
Burdett Chair Co., plank,	6 48
State, copy layout of road,	50
Expense of looking over wood lots,	1 50
W. O. Davis, sawing wood,	75
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies for fire engine,	75
Soda, for fire engine,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 03
Minnie Harvey, librarian,	52 00
Memorial Day expenses,	4 25
M. H. Porter, vital statistics,	5 30
M. H. Porter, collecting dog tax,	2 50
O. W. Kingsbury, water right,	5 00
Giffin Coal Co., wood for hall and library,	8 37
Keene fire department, Keller fire,	62 15
C. H. Hersey, retainer's fee,	16 00
A. E. Salley, janitor,	13 00
A. E. Salley, care of 31 tramps,	15 50
A. E. Salley, supplies and hardware,	5 90

A. E. Salley, putting wood in hall shed,	50
Knowlton & Stone, cement and hardware,	31 01
Flora Britton, storage,	1 00
Flora Britton, gravel, 1913,	5 00
S. J. Wilder, sawing wood,	60
H. W. Harvey, stationery, supplies and telephone,	5 90
Abatement of 1914 tax,	7 79
Paid on note at Ashuelot Bank,	300 00
	\$2,927 96

EXPENDITURES.

Town officers,	\$212 00
Schools,	1,400 17
Highways,	521 42
State highway maintenance,	353 22
Highway patrol,	297 22
Bridge at Roger's Pond,	645 73
Washout at New Bridge,	720 10
Miscellaneous,	2,927 96
	\$7,077 82

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$26 34
Uncollected taxes,	\$1,013 19
	\$1,039 53

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest, Ashuelot bank,	\$323 25
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Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
SIDNEY J. WILDER,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1915,	\$369 69
Selectmen, borrowed of Ashuelot bank,	1,399 88
Town clerk, dog licenses,	54 20
Selectmen, pauper claim, 1914,	28 34
S. J. Wilder, for cement,	2 20
State highway department, maintenance,	695 91
State, for forest fires,	34 85
Selectmen, sale of old records,	30 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	9 81
Town clerk, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	199 07
State treasurer, literary fund,	36 40
State treasurer, school fund,	99 50
Town clerk, cemetery lot,	2 00
A. E. Salley, rent of town hall,	4 00
Surry Grange, rent of town hall,	15 00
H. F. Newell, collector, 1914 taxes,	587 19
H. F. Newell, collector, 1914 interest,	19 33
H. O. Streeter, collector, 1915 taxes,	3,515 79
A. E. Salley, rent of store,	1 00
Total receipts,	\$7,104 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 115 orders drawn on the treasury by the	
by the selectmen,	\$7,077 82
Balance in the treasury,	26 34
	\$7,104 16

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. NESMITH,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Susan Hills fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$106 21
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Sumner Wilder fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$151 00
Interest,	53 42

Mary Hayward fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest,	53 42

Sarah Aldrich fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest,	31 34

F. E. NESMITH,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1915.

Number of male dogs, 27,	\$54 00
Number of female dogs, 1,	5 00
Number of pups, 1,	1 00
	\$60 00
Clerk's fee at 20c,	5 80
Paid treasurer,	\$54 20

REPORT OF CEMETERY LOTS.

One lot to resident,	\$2 00
Paid treasurer,	\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

ROAD AGENT REPORT.

WEST HILL.

Price paid for labor, 20c. per hour for one man; \$3.75 for one man and team.

MAY.

W. H. Britton, labor,	\$22 40
New steeling, 3 picks,	1 35
3 pick handles,	90
L. A. Davis, labor,	16 00
Will Rollins, labor,	16 00
Charles Macumber,	2 60
W. L. Britton, labor,	9 10
G. E. Britton, labor,	9 90
E. W. Britton, labor,	9 10
	\$87 35

JUNE.

W. H. Britton, labor,	\$48 70
Sharpening 3 picks,	30
W. L. Britton, labor,	22 80
G. E. Britton, labor,	21 80
E. W. Britton, labor,	11 80

L. I. Curtis, labor,	14 85
L. W. White, labor,	14 40
L. A. Davis,	23 00
Geo. Ray,	1 80
Mrs. Britton, 5 loads of gravel,	25
Sharpening 4 drills,	20
Powder and fuse,	52
F. R. Crain, 80 loads of gravel,	4 00
Sharpening 3 picks,	30
	\$164 72

JULY.

W. H. Britton, labor,	\$18 52
Will Rollins, labor,	8 76
C. G. Crain, labor,	13 64
L. A. Davis, labor,	15 00
L. W. White, labor,	5 80
H. E. White, labor,	3 40
E. W. Britton, labor,	9 40
W. L. Britton, labor,	7 60
G. E. Britton, labor,	9 40
F. E. B. Mason, labor,	5 85
F. R. Crain, labor,	60
Lewis Durant, labor,	60
Fred Sinclair, labor,	60
A. G. Wilder and man, labor,	5 55
C. R. Kinney, labor,	1 40
Mrs. Richard, 11 loads of gravel,	55
W. L. Britton, 25 ft. plank,	50
Geo. Conley, labor,	3 75
S. H. Clement, labor,	3 75

L. I. Curtis, labor,	3 60
F. R. Crain, 53 loads of gravel,	2 65
F. E. Nesmith, 11 loads of gravel,	55
One hook,	75
10 lbs spikes,	30
	\$122 52

AUGUST.

W. H. Britton, labor,	\$14 15
E. W. Britton, labor,	7 30
G. E. Britton, labor,	5 20
W. L. Britton, labor,	5 20
L. A. Davis, labor,	10 50
L. W. White, labor,	4 50
L. I. Curtis, labor,	5 90
F. E. Nesmith, for stones,	5 00
	\$57 75

SEPTEMBER.

W. H. Britton,	\$1 50
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NOVEMBER.

E. W. Britton, labor,	\$1 80
L. W. White, labor,	1 80
W. H. Britton,	4 00

Geo. Ray,	1 75
C. G. Crain and man,	3 50
8 lbs. spikes,	32
	\$13 17

BREAKING ROADS.

DECEMBER.

W. H. Britton, labor,	\$4 60
L. W. White,	40
G. E. Britton,	1 70
	\$6 70

JANUARY, 1916.

W. H. Britton,	\$1 40
G. E. Britton,	1 25
	\$2 65
Total amount,	\$456 36

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BRITTON,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1916, is respectfully submitted by the school board:

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Miss Rowena Werden, Hillsboro, teacher, spring term; Miss Maude C. Gilderdale, Colrain Mass., teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 14; fall term, 14; winter term, 8.

Number of pupils: spring term, 21; fall term, 20; winter term, 18.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$40; fall term, \$42; winter term, \$44.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term.—Carl Britton. Fall term.—Charles Ball, Arthur Britton, Floyd Britton, Eber Salley, Harry Salley, Vincent Wilbur, Louise Britton, Helen Salley, Violet Salley.

NORTH END SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude M. Merriam, Marlboro, N. H., teacher for the year.

Length of school in weeks, same as village school.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 13; fall term, 15; winter term, 14.

Wages of teacher per month, \$36 throughout the year.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term.—Francis Wilder.
Fall term.—Francis Wilder. Winter term.—Clifton G. Chambers.

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Velma M. Newton, Surry, teacher, spring term; Miss Elizabeth A. Thomas, of Swanzey, N. H., teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 14; fall term, 13; winter term, 9.

Wages of teacher per months: Spring term, \$36.00; fall and winter terms, \$32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term.—Ruby Wilder, Eva White, Richard White, Wallace Britton, Lawrence Britton. Fall term.—Ruby Wilder. Winter term.—Lawrence Britton, Eva White, Ruby Wilder.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$450 00
Dog licenses,	57 75
Literary money,	40 92
State aid for average attendance,	45 50
State aid for qualified teachers,	54 00
Balance from last year,	21 02
Due from Alstead school district,	108 00
Raised in addition to that required by law,	562 00
	\$1,339 19

ALL MONEY.

Balance from last year, for repairs,	\$0 63
High school tuition,	80 00
Balance from last year for high school tuition,	26 72
Text books and supplies,	50 00
Balance for supplies,	08
Salaries for school officers,	60 00
For school purposes only,	1,231 19
Received of F. E. Ellis, for South End school house,	40 00
For flag,	3 00
Total receipts,	\$1,491 62
Due from Alstead school district,	108 00
	\$1,599 62

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

S. J. Wilder, labor and material,	\$36 05
Knowlton & Stone Co., material,	4 56
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	5 46
H. F. Newell, labor and material,	19 80
Pike & Whipple, desk for village school house,	9 00
	\$74 87

MONEY DISBURSED FOR SCHOOLS.

North End school:

Miss Gertrude Merriam, teaching 36 weeks,	\$324 00
Francis Wilder, janitor, spring term,	3 50
S. J. Wilder, wood,	9 00
Mrs. Durant, cleaning school house,	3 00

Leon A. Hodgkins, wood,	4 50
John Grout, janitor, fall,	3 50
	\$347 50

West Hill school:

Miss Velma M. Newton, teaching 14 weeks,	\$126 00
Florence Crain, cleaning school house,	3 00
Miss Velma M. Newton, janitor,	3 50
Miss Elizabeth A. Thomas, teaching 22 weeks,	176 00
Miss Elizabeth A. Thomas, janitor,	5 50
Elva E. Mason, wood, etc.,	7 67
Elva E. Mason, material and labor,	3 05
	\$324 72

Village school:

Miss Rowena Werden, teaching 14 weeks,	\$77 00
Mrs. Susan Martin, boardng Miss Werden,	63 00
Mrs. Durant, cleaning school house,	3 50
Rosamond Newton, conveying pupils, spring term,	49 00
Carl Britton, janitor, spring term,	5 60
S. J. Wilder, wood,	13 75
Miss Maud C. Gilderdale, teaching 22 weeks, fall and winter terms,	235 00
Carl Britton, janitor, fall and winter terms, etc.,	9 30
Rosamond Newton, conveying pupils, fall and winter terms,	77 00
F. E. Ellis, wood,	10 00
W. O. Davis, sawing wood,	1 50
A. E. Salley, brooms,	1 00
Mrs. Durant, cleaning,	3 50
	\$549 15

ALL EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$1,221 37
Text books and supplies,	54 01
Repairs,	74 87
High school tuition,	93 31
H. F. Newell, member of school board	20 00
Emma P. Wilder, member of school board and clerk,	16 00
Elva E. Mason, member of school board,	10 00
Mason A. Carpenter, treasurer,	7 00
Order books, material for black boards and flag,	9 95
	\$1,506 51

TOTAL BALANCES.

For schools,	\$72 72
For high school tuition,	13 39
For salaries of officers,	7 00
	\$93 11

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Money required by law,	\$450 00
Additional money needed for school purposes,	400 00
Money needed for high school tuition,	70 00
Money needed for salaries of school board,	45 00
Money needed for salaries of other officers,	10 00
Money needed for school supplies,	50 00

Flags,	7 00
Repairs,	40 00
	\$1,072 00

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM F. NEWELL,
EMMA P. WILDER,
ELVA E. MASON.

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$35 27
Received from town of Alstead,	79 50
Received from F. E. Ellis, for school house,	40 00
Received from town treasurer, by order of selectmen:	
April 25,	125 00
May 28,	75 00
June 30,	275 00
September 28,	100 00
October 15,	150 00
November 22,	150 00
January 6,	200 00
February 4,	150 00
February 15,	99 50
February 16,	75 67
Total receipts,	\$1,554 94
Paid out on 48 orders by school board,	1,228 73
	\$326 21
Outstanding orders,	291 34
Leaving a balance of	\$24 87

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. CARPENTER,
District Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr. 25	Barbara L.	F	L	3	Leon I. Curtis	Grace Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Surry	30	27
Aug. 2	Lucille Bonnibel	F	L	3	Lewis C. Buntlin	Inez S. Hodgkins	Salesman	Windsor, Vt.	Surry	29	25
Sept 19		F	L	4	Loren A. Davis	Cora M. Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Surry	36	36
Nov. 5	Pauline May	F	L	4	Weston E. Wilber	Hillery L. Burnham	Farmer	Westmoreland	Charlestown	43	37

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
July 7	Mertie Anna Blake	45	5	15	Whitefield	F	Sutton, Vt. Chesterfield	Alstead Walpole	Charles Moultroup Hiram Britton	Sarah Pratt Caroline Wilber
Dec. 14	Martha A. Warren	56	10	16	Surry	F				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

